VGN-AW230J/B

VAIO® AW Series Notebook

Stunning 18.4"[6] Full HD masterpiece.

POWERFUL PERFORMANCE

Enjoy the powerful performance of an Intel® Core™ 2 Duo P8600 processor (2.40GHz[1]) with Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology.

The VAIO® AW notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64-bit.[5]

Tackle virtually any graphics requirement with a NVIDIA® GeForce® 9600M GT graphics card and 512MB of dedicated video RAM[10].

Store your digital photos, videos and important documents on the roomy 500GB[2] (5400rpm) Serial ATA hard disk drive (250GBx2).

BORN FROM SONY® HD TECHNOLOGY.

An 18.4"[6] extra-widescreen display and stunning XBRITE-FullHD™ LCD technology delivers dazzling colors with stunning picture clarity in full 1080p high definition.

A Blu-ray Disc™ optical drive lets you playback[4] HD Blu-ray Disc™ movies in 1080p FullHD resolution.

Immersing you in sound and bringing your Blu-ray Disc™ movies to life, the AW Series notebook includes Dolby Home Theater® surround sound technology.

An HDMI™ output provides single-cable full 1080p connectivity (audio and video) to a compatible HDTV (cable required, sold separately)[16].

ENDLESS FEATURES

A built-in CompactFlash® media slot lets you quickly and easily transfer files between your compatible digital camera and PC (media sold separately).

Integrated Stereo A2DP Bluetooth® technology[15] allows you to wirelessly connect to useful compatible peripherals and stream CD-quality audio to compatible devices.

Editing digital video and images is quick and easy with VAIO® Movie Story software. You choose the supplied template and professional-looking cutaways, cross-fades and soundtrack syncing are automatically done for you.

The VAIO® AW notebook is an HD multimedia powerhouse boasting an 18.4" extra-widescreen display[6] with XBRITE-FullHD™ LCD technology. Designed to maximize LCD space while minimizing chassis size, this user-friendly notebook packs a powerful punch with Blu-ray Disc™ technology[4], external NVIDIA® graphics and Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology.

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Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook

Type of Use: Desktop Replacement

Action Buttons: S1, S2, Volume - / +, Mute, Play / Pause, Stop, Eject, WLAN / Bluetooth® on / off, A/V Mode

Pointing Device: Electro-static touch pad

Security: Biometric Fingerprint Sensor

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 103 keys, 19.05 mm pitch, 2 mm stroke

Camera: Built-in 1.3 MP MOTION EYE® camera and microphone with face-tracking technology

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor P8600

Speed: 2.40GHz[1]

Front Side Bus Speed: 1066MHz

L2 Cache: 3MB

Technology: Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology

Memory

Installed: 4GB PC2-6400 (2GBx2)

Maximum: 8GB

Type/Speed: DDR2/800MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 500GB[2] (250GB[2] x 2)

Speed: 5400rpm

Type: Serial ATA

Optical Drive

BD-R DL Read: 2x max

BD-R Read: 2x max

BD-RE DL Read: 2x max

BD-RE Read: 2x max

BD-ROM Read: 2x max

Blu-ray Disc™ Support: Read Only[4] (BD-ROM)

CD Support: Read / Write (CD/-R/-RW)

DVD Support: Read / Write (DVD±R/±RW/±R DL/-RAM)

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: CompactFlash® media slot
One Memory Stick PRO™ (Standard / Duo) media slot with MagicGate® functionality
One ExpressCard® / 34 media slot
One Secure Digital (SD memory card) media slot

Audio

Sound System: Intel® High Definition Audio with Dolby® Digital Live

Speakers (Total): Built-in stereo speakers + 2W subwoofer

Display

Screen Size: 18.4"[6]

Resolution: 1920 x 1080

XBRITE-FullHD™ Technology: Yes

Graphics

Processor: NVIDIA® GeForce® 9600M GT GPU with Total Available Graphics Memory of 2280MB (max.)[10]

Video RAM: 512MB dedicated video RAM

Chipset: Mobile Intel® PM45 Express Chipset

Max. External Resolution via VGA: 2048x1536

Max. External Display Resolution via HDMI™ : 1920x1080

Max. External Resolution via DVI: 1920x1200

Inputs and Outputs

Modem Jack: 1

Microphone Input: 1

USB Port(s): 3 (2.0 compliant)

VGA Output(s): 1

DC-In: 1

i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)[9]

Headphone Output(s): 1

Optical Audio Digital Output(s): 1

Ethernet Connection (s): 1

HDMI™ Output(s): 1[10]

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13/B)

Estimated Battery Life: 1.0 to 2.5 hours[14] Standard Capacity Battery
1.5 to 3.5 hours[14] Large Capacity Battery

Power Requirements: 150W + 10%

Input Voltage: 100-240V

Wireless/Networking

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T (Gigabit)

Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)

Wi-Fi: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)[3]

Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Stereo A2DP Bluetooth® Technology (2.1 + EDR)[15]

Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)

Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64-bit[13]

Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/ 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Home and Student 2007[13]

VAIO® Multimedia Suite: VAIO® Startup Assistant
Click to Disc Editor - Import, Edit, Burn
VAIO® Movie Story - Simple Movie Creation
VAIO® MusicBox - Music by Mood
VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Streaming Software
*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a complete list of software applications and trials.

Anti-Virus Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version[16]

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7[12].

Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO

Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty[11]. See actual warranty for details.

Environmental Information

EPEAT™ : Silver

RoHS®: Compliant
For more information: www.sony.com/vaioeco

Dimensions

Weight: 8.2 lbs[7] (with standard capacity battery)

Measurements: 17.2"(W) x 1.45 - 1.56"(H) x 11.4"(D)[7,8]

Supplied Accessories

Power Cord

Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13/B)

AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V15)

Optional Accessories

Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B)

Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)

PC Carrying Bag (VGP-MBA10)

Bluetooth® Laser Mouse (VGP-BMS33)[15]

Non-Contact Rechargeable Bluetooth Mouse (VGP-BMS77)

Urban Messenger (VGP-AMB12)

Color: Premium Piano Black

UPC Code: 027242761179

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. TB means one trillion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services.
4. Certain circumstances may limit/prevent Blu-ray Disc™ media playback. For optimal performance, download all updates from http://esupport.sony.com/EN/DRIVERS.
5. Compatibility and performance in a 64 bit environment may vary. Check with the manufacturer of your software or accessory to ensure you have the latest updates.
6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
8. Measured at the narrowest point
9. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista® classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
11. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.esupport.sony.com, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
12. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
13. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
14. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
15. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices vary.
16. Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version – This trial software will work for ninety (90) days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 90-day trial period, you must buy a subscription. You can subscribe online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.

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